GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1996
ANSWERED ON:23.08.2012
SAKRI BHAPTIYAHI LINE
Yadav Shri Hukamdeo Narayan

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the railway bridge over Kosi river is ready but not operational due to non-construction of railway line on Sakri-Bhaptiyahi section;

(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof along with the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which the said railway line is likely to be completed and made operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c): No, Madam. Railway bridge over Kosi is in advanced stage of execution & is targeted for completion by March, 2013. Sakri-Bhaptiyahi is part of Sakri-Nirmali-Laukahabazar-Saharsa- Forbesganj Gauge Conversion project which is progressing as per availability of resources & is targeted for completion by December, 2014.